

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA
EASTERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)	
)	
v.)	3:14cr15-WKW
)	
SHARONDRA JOHNSON)	

ORDER

Upon consideration of defendant's Amended Motion to Continue Change of Plea Hearing (Doc. #224) filed on February 12, 2015, and for good cause, it is

ORDERED that the motion is GRANTED. The Change of Plea Hearing presently scheduled for February 12, 2015, is hereby **RESCHEDULED** for **February 17, 2015, at 2:00 p.m.** in Courtroom 5-B, Frank M. Johnson, Jr. Federal Building and United States Courthouse Complex, One Church Street, Montgomery, Alabama before the undersigned Magistrate Judge. Defendant's first Motion to Continue Change of Plea Hearing (Doc #223) is DENIED as moot. It is further

ORDERED that the government shall provide to the court a copy of any plea agreement no less than two hours prior to the time set for the change of plea proceeding.

The Clerk is directed to provide a court reporter for this proceeding if available. If the defendant is in custody, the United States Marshal or the person having custody

of the defendant shall produce the defendant for this proceeding.

Counsel for the defendant is **DIRECTED** to confer with the defendant prior to the proceeding set in this order and: (1) advise the defendant about the Sentencing Guidelines, and the fact that while the Sentencing Guidelines are no longer mandatory the Guidelines remain an important factor which the court will consider in determining a reasonable sentence; (2) advise the defendant that in determining a reasonable and appropriate sentence, the court will consider the sentencing factors set forth in 18 U.S.C. § 3553(a) in addition to the Guidelines; and (3) explain to the defendant each of those factors specifically, including (a) the nature and circumstances of the offense and the history and characteristics of the defendant; (b) the need to reflect the seriousness of the offense, to promote respect for the law, and to provide just punishment for the offense; (c) the need for deterrence; (d) the need to protect the public; (e) the need to provide the defendant with needed educational or vocational training or medical care; (f) the kinds of sentences available; (g) the need to avoid unwanted sentencing disparities; and (h) the need to provide restitution to victims.

Done, this 12th day of February, 2015.

/s/ Susan Russ Walker
SUSAN RUSS WALKER
CHIEF UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE